Holiday Market Update

If you are a Booth Holder of Record, the deadline to claim your space and make your deposit is August 13th. If you are not sure how many HM points you have, then please call us during office hours for help. The phone number is 541-686-8885. The office is open Tues-Fri from 10am-4pm.

Remember to include the form with your payment if you choose to put it in your envelope, drop it off or mail it. You can also fill out an application online at: https://www.eugenesaturdaymarket.org/market-membership-applications.

The Holiday Market booth space map is available on the website now. We have added the new Holiday Hall booth map. Please keep this link handy or pick up a printed copy from the Info Booth. Booking begins on August 20th.

https://tinyurl.com/pvys63ep

If you have more than 15 HM points, then your deposit is $225. If you have less than 15 HM points, then your deposit is $100. All checks are deposited upon receipt. We will only call members that have made their minimum deposit. We can take credit cards over the phone if you send in an online application. The deadline to cancel a booking with a refund is October 15th.

Holiday Market Guidebook

The Holiday Market Guidebook forms are available at the Info Booth! The deadline to submit your form and payment is Aug. 28th. Your ad/artwork is due by Sept. 10th. We can take a payment and fill out your application over the phone. We suggest you fill out the 2020 Holiday Market Guidebook on file. If you would like us to reuse your artwork, then please let us know on your form.

Consider Your Keywords

Let’s discuss keywords and why they matter. The keywords you use help the Info Booth and your customers find you. We get calls and emails from people asking for help finding things they saw at the Market, and we use keyword searches to get them to the right Maker. Keywords are not sentences, they are simple words like leather, bowl, dichroic, tarot, etc. Those are vague examples but that’s the idea. You should include more specific words too. Take a moment to review your keywords. You can use the Member Portal to login and update your keywords any time. People use keywords to search for things through the Live Map and Artisan Directory. If you need help updating your keywords, then please call the office or send an email to info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org for help. The more accurate your keywords are, the easier it is to connect with new customers.

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Sat, Aug 7, 2021

Today’s Highlights: August 7th, 2021

• Downtown Developments Task Force is Reforming. Final Twilight Market Next Saturday.
• Be a M.V.P. - Member/Volunteer.Partner.
• Weather, Birthdays, UnClassifieds and more on the back page!
A very happy birthday to you all. We hope this is your best year yet!

Please tell us if you don’t see your birthday on your birthday.

The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low income, self-employed artisans and their families who experience a serious career threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time. Please specify your donation on the front of your payment envelope. You can “round up” your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

To contribute through Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com and search for “Kareng Fund.” From that point forward, every purchase you make through Amazon will benefit the Kareng Fund, helping artisans in need. Brochures are available at the Info Booth or on their website at www.karengfund.org.

The Kareng Fund is offering $250 grants to any member that needs help paying their bank fees for the duration of the pandemic. These grants are available to all artisans affected by the absence of their usual market. Access this grant by completing the application and indicating “Covid-19” in the Crisis Description section and “Loss of income” in the Financial Needs section.

Credit Card Sales

Saturday Market accepts Visa, Mastercard, Discover, and American Express. Send your customer to the South Park Info Booth with a properly filled out credit card slip. Remember to not only the member’s name but business name. Your check for the amount of the sale less 5% for bank charges will be MAILED on Wednesday. Call the office if you would like to pick up your check. We will not put Visa checks into an envelope. You can “round up” your fees to easily donate a little each week. You can also help the Kareng Fund every time you purchase something from Amazon!

Beware of Counterfeit Money

We handle a lot of cash at Saturday Market. We have not had any reports of phony money out there, but it could happen at any time. You should always be on the lookout for fake money. Here are some tips:

1. Hold the bill up to the light. Check for a holograph of the face on the bill plus the thin vertical strip containing the denomination. Also, make sure the watermark can be seen on both sides of the bill. There is a security thread imbedded from top to bottom on the face of the bill.

2. Color-shifting ink: If you hold the new series bill (except the $5 note) and tilt it back and forth, please observe the numeral in the lower right hand corner as its color shifts from green to black and back. 3. Comparison: Test the feel and texture of the paper with other bills you know are authentic.

Feel free to ask your neighbors or come to the Info Booth if you are given a questionable bill. We keep the marker that will test the bill at the Info Booth every Saturday.

Also, if we hear of any potential counterfeit bills circulating in our community, then we will let everyone know in advance. The bank does not reimburse for counterfeit bills so it’s best to be safe and check your bills.

Non-Profit Space

Today, we welcome Great Old Broads for Wilderness to our non-profit space. They are a national grassroots organization, led by women, that engages and inspires activism to preserve and protect wilderness and wild lands. They bring knowledge, leadership, and humor to the conservation movement to protect our last wild places on Earth.

Currently, they have 8,500 members across the nation engaged in educational forums, grassroots leadership training, outdoor education events, and advocacy. Visit https://www.greatoldbroads.org/

Weather

Today is a welcome break from the high temps. With a high 83 degrees and light winds from the NW at 10-15mph, it’s the perfect Oregon summer day. Sure, the smoky air could bring out the Mordor-ish sun, but that’s an acceptable compromise for a less sweaty shirt.

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On the Market Stage

10:00 AM-10:45 AM Linda Yapp
The Lendropid Fairy
11:00 AM-11:45 PM Gabe Schlicher
Energetic Looping Fiddle and Cello
12:00 PM-12:45 PM Deer & Antelope Band
Rock, Oldies, Blues & Jazz
1:00 PM-2:15 PM Howlin’ Dogma
Swamp-a-Billy Pentacostal Blues
2:30 PM-4:00 PM SoulStruck
Soul, R&B, and Blues

Committee Meetings

Holiday Market Committee Meeting
Weds., August 18th - 1:00 PM-3:00 PM
Standards Screenings
Weds., August 18th - 8:45 PM
- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM
Twilight Market Task Force
Thurs., August 19th - 1:00 PM-5:00 PM
Board Meeting
Weds., Sept. 1st - 5:15 PM-7:15 PM
All meetings take place at the Market Office and virtually with Zoom.

All are welcome!

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The Market Corner
Wishing a Happy August Birthday to prayer flag artist Cathy Coulston-Keegan on Tuesday, shadow box artist Tika Thomas on Thursday and spiritual healer Sharon Appelbaum on Friday!

UnClassifieds
To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or email it to us at info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject.

I have a trailer for sale as SAAP. It’s a wooden sided trailer with a metal frame that is wired for lights approximately 12” long in fair condition. Needs a little work with the title. Asking $750 OBO. Please call or text Dave at 541-606-9723 (9/7).

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